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[Despatch Abstract.]

INDUSTRIES- Coal- Draft- Madras Coal Control (Licensing and Distribution) Order- Issue of Proposal Dropped- Papers recorded.

NOTE FILE:

From the D.C.C. No.15350 C.Con. 1/48 dated 7-7-48.

To A.S.

This file started with a proposal from the D.I. & C to issue an order to control the acquisition, distribution and disposal of coal in this Province.

2. The Government of India have delcared 'Coal' as an essential article under the "Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, ~~12~~. The powers of the Central Government under this Act to make orders to provide for controlling the prices, for regulating the storage, distribution, disposal, acquisition use or consumption of coal by the issue of licences, permits etc. have been delegated to the Provincial Government in Government of India Notification No.349 dated 10-4-47 in respect of coal supplies received within the Province from time to time against the quotas fixed by the Central Government for detailed allocation by the Provincial Government. The D.I. & C. requested this Government to issue an order under the above notification and submitted a draft of the Madras Coal (Licensing and Distribution) Order, 1947 for promulgation by the Provincial Government. Subsequently, he proposed the relaxation of control over coal and pending orders on the above proposal, he suggested that the question of introducing the above coal control order might be deferred. The Deputy Coal Commissioner, who was consulted by the D. I. & C. on the question of relaxing control over coal, did not agree to the proposal, in view of the transport difficulties at present. For the reasons stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 at p 41 cf, the D.C.C. now suggests that there is no need for promulgating the proposed coal control order. For orders whether his suggestion may be accepted and the papers recorded.

Papers may be closed.

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